

Officers of the juvenile court have found that most of the applicants are women whose only means of support is labor that takes them away from their homes all day and whose children are left to the care of neighbors or day nurseries.

Through the summer these women are able to manage, but the coming winter increases the expense of living so that often it becomes impossible.

In most cases applicants for pensions request aid till such time as the children will be an aid and not a burden to the mother.

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TO GO TO HIGHER COURTS

Lincoln Center, Kan., Nov. 24. —Protesting that they had nothing to do with the actual tarring of Miss Mary Chamberlain, John Schmidt and Sherrill Clark, sentenced last night to one year each in the penitentiary, after the jury had deliberated for more than 30 hours over their verdict of guilty, today said they would carry the matter to the higher courts. Their counsel claims the sentence was excessive. sentence was excessive.

Miss Chamberlain said today she would continue to live in Beverly, despite the unpleasant notoriety in connection with the tarring.

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Switzerland is planning to electrify all of its 1,830 miles of government owned railroads.

It's something not to have to buy automobile tires.

ROCKFORD IN ROW OVER MEN IN UNIFORM

The city of Rockford, Ill., is torn up the back over the question whether or not the town is to be honored with the new I. N. G. state encampment.

The Rockford Central Labor Union and other people of the town endorse the refusal of the commissioners to allow the public park to be used as an encampment site.

The business men generally, reinforced by Mayor Bennett and Bishop Muldom denounce the action of the commissioners as a blow to the business interests of the town.

The situation would be real funny were it not for the fact that the squabble itself proves how slow our mental growth has been.

Uniforms even among savages have ever been used to create divisions among the people.

Human beings felt the need of a distinctive title, dress or uniform so that the sheep among them might be readily picked from the goats.

Uniforms today mean no more than did the brass collar riveted on the neck of the slave in days gone by.

With civilization came a craving for distinction that followed the awarding of empty titles, the bestowal of feathers, plumes, brass medals and gilt braid.

The people sheeplike followed the bell-wether and blatted with him every time a military band brayed and at last the habit of